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(Begin Belt #1A)

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move....we're not in session but I move that the Sergeant at Arms go down and bring the budget committee up here and any other committee that's meeting in this building and attend to the business of this Body. I think it's completely ridiculous to be here and confronted with no interests, practically no members.

PRESIDENT: So ordered.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let's bring the Budget Committee up also. Senator Simpson's very....let's bring him up here and let's get our business done. They can get theirs done when they want to.

PRESIDENT: The pages have already gone to alert....I mean the Sergeant at Arms has already gone to alert the Revenue Committee and the Labor Committee.

(Period of Silence)

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Record the vote.

CLERK: Quorum present.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature is in session. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have some amendments on LB616 on the Clerk's desk. There are other amendments too so I would like to have permission to print all the amendments in the Journal pertaining to LB616.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? So granted.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, Mr. President, can we understand that we are going to have at least 25 members here or do you want to adjourn?

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, I don't care if you adjourn or you stay or go home or sine die or whatever you do, but I'll tell you this. We've been working since noon on the budget. If we could work until 5:00 o'clock tonight and if we work from noon until 5:00 o'clock tomorrow night, we might get the Capitol Construction budget out. But I'll be damned if I'm going to stand around and work until midnight at night.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Going to sit here doing nothing either. A member of the Budget Committee protests what I've done. I agreed I wouldn't do it again. I won't. I think we can require to be here. I don't want to be that distasteful. Now, if you want....I move we adjourn.

CLERK: There's reports we need to put in.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will read the reports.